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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

DECEMBER 31.

Joseph Spivey, who created a riot in Oxford, O., last October in which he wounded two officers and two spectators, was given a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

The Judges of the Superior Court of Cincinnati have appointed Levi C. Goodale and Samuel Hunt trustees of the Cincinnati Southern railroad to succeed John Carlisle and Harry R. Smith, deceased.

The gunboat Bennington and the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones sailed from San Francisco for Panama in accordance with instructions received from the Navy Department.

Unless William H. Chilton, the star witness for the State in the Caldwell case, shows up within the next few days his bond of \$10,000 may be declared forfeited. His whereabouts since the last trial have been unknown.

A dispatch from Inez announces that a mob of white men decamped a negro from his home in Johnson county and shot him to death. No reason for the deed was given save that the whites did not want a negro living in that section.

A meeting of the stockholders of the French Panama Canal Company was held in Paris yesterday. Nothing was done save the election of officers. The vote showed that the opposition to the position of the United States in the Panama matter was slight.

Lant K. Salisbury was placed on the stand at Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday to testify in the bribery prosecution against McKnight and Nichols. J. Boyd Pantland, a hotel proprietor, testified that on a previous trial he swore falsely because of his friendship for McKnight.

At the meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line railroad in New York yesterday J. Skilton Williams resigned the presidency of the company and was succeeded by Vice President Barr. Mr. Barr's selection was urged by the interests which recently became dominant in the Seaboard system.

The Russo-Japanese situation is the chief topic of discussion in diplomatic circles in London. Opinions vary as to the probable outcome of the negotiations. United States Ambassador Choate said yesterday that he expected to see a peaceful solution of the controversy. Minister Takahira expressed the opinion at Washington that the outlook for peace is gloomy.

Bradstreet's, in its annual review of 1903, says that it has been a year of irregularities in the commercial and industrial world. It declares too swift a pace had been struck up to the middle of the year, when troubles began to pour in from labor dissensions and business depression. It says that unfavorable conditions certainly confront the opening of a new year, but hopes that these will be dispelled as the year wears on. It says business will probably suffer as usual from the presidential campaign.

The Iroquois Theater in Chicago was destroyed yesterday afternoon and hundreds of people were burned to death. At 1 o'clock this morning the death of the dead was placed at 566, and the injured at over 300. A hundred more are missing. The fire started in the flies on the stage during the second act of the performance of "Mr. Bluebird." The fire proof curtain refused to work and the flames swept into the auditorium and enveloped the audience. Two causes are alleged, the grounding of an electric light wire and the explosion of calcium light. The panic which followed the fire was the most horrible ever witnessed in a theater, and hundreds, principally women and children, were trampled to death.

JANUARY 1.

The United States gunboat Queros is reported aground on a reef off the coast of Borneo.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, to protect American interests.

The grand jury at Milwaukee, which is investigating alleged bootlegging operations, has returned indictments against eight former city officials.

Information has reached Washington that Germany is making a quiet effort to secure possession of a coalfield at St. Thomas D. W. I.

John A. Benson, who is under charges in connection with Western land frauds, has been arrested in New York at the instance of secret service agents. He is in jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

Fargo Squiers, the oldest son of United States Minister Squiers, was accidentally shot and killed at Havana yesterday by Gaston Michand, a chauffeur employed by his father. Squiers and several servants were engaged in shooting at a target at the time the accident occurred.

At the close of business yesterday there was \$1,505,497.64 in the State Treasury, with most of the obligations of the State liquidated. Auditor Conley says there is more money to the credit of the State than there has been at the end of any year for the 112 years of the State's sovereignty.

Eight Louisville people were in the Chicago holocaust, two meeting death. They were Mrs. Frances Owens and her daughter, Miss Amy Owens. Their charred bodies have been recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fehr, Mrs. D. K. Beath, Mrs. F. W. Samuels, Leonard Buchanan and Robert Canine are the fortunate ones who escaped.

At midnight the death list of the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago was placed at 588. Three hundred and thirty-six people are missing and the injured number 180. Seven stage employees of the theater were arrested last night on the charge of being accessories to man slaughter. They were preparing to leave the city, and said they had advised to do so by the assistant stage manager. Business has been almost stopped, and social functions have been declared off.

Information was brought to Colon that Colombian troops had landed near the Isle of Pines, probably to confer with an Indian chief. The cruiser Olympia and a gunboat were at once dispatched to investigate the affair and report to Admiral Coghlan. Dispatches received at Washington from Colombia are of a belligerent nature, but Gen. Reyes is trying to settle the difficulty on peace terms. He declares his country would have no chance in fighting the United States.

The annual review of R. G. Dun & Co. says that the past year has been one of readjustment and retrenchment in the financial and industrial interests of the United States. It declares that the five years of unprecedented success undoubtedly produced financial and industrial excess. The retrenchment and working off of this excess during the past year have been done without any sensational bankruptcies or failures. Despite the irregularities in the steel, cotton and other markets, the review predicts that everything will be righted during the present year.

JANUARY 2.

The New Year's reception at the White House yesterday was attended by nearly 7,000 people. President Roosevelt shook hands with all the callers.

The Hon. John P. Newman, Circuit Judge-elect in the Campbell county judicial district, died yesterday morning at his residence in Bellevue, of hemorrhage of the lungs, superinduced by a long illness of pneumonia.

The steamer Bernside, plying on Cumberland river, between Burnside and Burkesville, burned to the water's edge. The boat was valued at \$18,000, with \$12,000 insurance. A negro cabin boy lost his life in the flames.

With simple ceremony George B. McClellan was inducted into the office of Mayor of New York, succeeding Seth Low. He promised that there would be no step backward during his administration of municipal government.

A fire visited Mt. Sterling early yesterday morning, destroying the opera-house block, entailing a loss of \$135,000. Joe W. Barnes, a prominent citizen, and Frank White, a negro, were killed by a falling wall while fighting the flames.

A report reached Colon yesterday that a Colombian gunboat had been sunk by American warships, but no confirmation of it could be obtained. All is quiet at Panama, with no indications of Colombian aggression at present.

The latest recapitulation of victims of the Chicago theater fire shows the identified dead at number 361, unidentified dead 21, missing 312 and injured 112. Twenty-four Chicago school teachers perished and six others are missing. Mayor Harrison ordered an investigation made of all the playhouses in the city, and as a result nineteen theaters were ordered closed until fire protection is supplied. More arrests were made in connection with the catastrophe, but the responsibility has not yet been placed.

JANUARY 3.

It is the general belief of the best informed diplomats at Peking that war between Japan and Russia is inevitable and that it may begin in a few days.

The general opinion in Washington is that the Panama canal treaty will be ratified by the Senate, although a vote may not be reached before May 1.

The Mississippi Revenue Agent has sued the Kentucky Refining Company for \$64,000 and the Globe Refining Company for \$24,000 back taxes. Both are Louisville corporations.

Judge Hodge, of Newport, says he is willing to serve the term for which Judge Newman was elected and give the salary to the dead man's family, but the law will not permit of this, it is claimed.

Experts have entered upon an investigation of the accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There have been persistent rumors of irregularities, and the Treasury Department has determined to make a thorough investigation.

Mary Anderson, now Mrs. Navarro, recently appeared in song and recital two nights in London for the benefit of the poor, at which a handsome sum was realized. When interviewed she declared that she would never again return to the stage.

The four revenue agents appointed by Auditor Conley claim they were appointed for four years under the amended law and will refuse to give up their offices to appointees of Auditor-elect Hager. Attorneys have been employed to fight the case.

The report that a Colombian gunboat had been sunk by an American warship is now accepted as untrue, but it caused no little excitement at Panama. United States warships are still patrolling the isthmian coasts. Gen. Reyes says his departure from Washington depends on when he gets a reply to his note from the United States.

Important changes in the theaters of Louisville will be recommended to the General Council by the Board of Public Safety and an ordinance will probably be passed carrying into effect these recommendations. Wider aisles, asbestos curtains and automatic sprinklers will be required. A fireman will be on duty during every performance.

Samuel Horner, a Philadelphia capitalist, has purchased 816 acres southwest of Louisville preliminary to erecting a mammoth plant for the manufacture of Portland cement. Acting for himself and others he will invest \$1,000,000 at the outset. The venture means employment for 100 laborers and the establishment of 150 cottages near the plant.

Busy scenes were enacted at the Capitol last night. Fifty members of the lower house and a dozen or more Senators were there representing the advance guard of the legislative session. The race for speakership of the lower house was the all-sorbing topic, and the headquarters of each candidate presented a busy scene. Candidates for office from page up were on hand furthering their interests. It is conceded that Dr. Black, of Barboursville, will be the minority leader in the House by the Republicans.

Mayor Harrison yesterday afternoon issued orders closing every theater in Chicago except the Auditorium until they have complied with the sections of the ordinances regulating playhouses. The Auditorium is the only theater in Chicago provided with a steel roll curtain, and the Mayor says he is determined, as far as possible, to see that other theaters are similarly provided. Managers Davis and Powers, of the Iroquois Theater, and Building Commissioner Williams were arrested yesterday on the charge on manslaughter.

Fire Inspector Fulkerson announced that the Iroquois Theater disaster was caused by the asbestos curtain being blocked in its descent by a steel reflector carelessly left open by a stage hand. Hundreds of funerals of victims were held yesterday, and business was practically suspended. The number of dead is now definitely known to be 588, of which 576 have been identified.

JANUARY 4.

Eight new oil wells were completed in the Kentucky-Tennessee field last week.

A change for the worse was reported in the condition of former Gov. John Young Brown last night.

Congress will resume business today. The Panama canal treaty will be the principal subject for discussion in the Senate. The report of the Committee of Foreign Relations is expected by the middle of the week.

Representative Williams, the House minority leader, denies the report that he has declared for Richard Olney for the Democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Williams says he has a preference, but has not expressed it.

All but about a dozen members of the Legislature had already reached Frankfort last night. All the candidates for Speaker are on the ground and the contest for that office is nearing the finish with at least four candidates making very confident claims. The Democratic House caucus will meet to-night, and the Republican caucus this afternoon.

Fire Inspector Fulkerson, of Chicago, announced last night that the Iroquois Theater fire originated from the contact of a linen curtain with an unprotected "hood light." Every employee of the theater will be summoned by the Fire Inspector. Sunday was a day of funerals. It was impossible to dig graves fast enough for the dead, even though the grave diggers worked all night. Many funerals were postponed owing to the lack of hearse.

Cured After 10 Years.

R. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Suggestions for Improvement of Kentucky Schools May Be Acted Upon by Legislature.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney makes some excellent and very timely suggestions for improving the public schools of Kentucky. In urging the Legislature to adopt a law providing a uniform system of text books, with the maximum price fixed therefor, he says:

"In addition to the excessive price paid for books under the present system there is another difficulty. Under the present law each county has its own adoption. Where this condition exists, or where the adoptions differ only in part, persons moving from one county to another must necessarily lose such of their books as are not in use in the new county. It has been urged by persons interested in the defeat of these measures in the past that to enact such a law would be an unwarranted interference with the county's right of local self-government. If this be true, then the State perpetuates an outrage on the rights of the 'sovereign county' when it decrees that the county authorities should have not less than a five-months' term of school in each district as a condition precedent to receiving the State school fund."

"The State has fixed the fees a County Clerk shall charge, the commission a Sheriff shall receive for collecting taxes, the times for holding County and Quarterly courts. Are these infringements on the rights of local government?"

In his argument in favor of extending the school year from five to ten months he says:

"A few years ago Kentucky had more teachers than schools. The conditions have been reversed and there are now more schools than teachers. Quite a number of counties this year have a shortage of teachers, many rural districts are not having a full term. Many of the best teachers have deserted the profession. Even if the salary is no better in the new field, it is for twelve months in the year, instead of five. This means that teaching, at least in the rural districts, is becoming less a profession and more a makeshift."

"It is within the power of the General Assembly to greatly improve these conditions without increasing the taxes."

"The present 50 per cent. State tax is apportioned as follows: Twenty-two and one-half cents to general fund, 22 cents to school fund, 5 cents to sinking fund and 1 cent to the State College. He estimates that 2 cents will be sufficient to keep the sinking fund intact. This will enable the General Assembly to transfer 3 cents from the sinking fund to the school fund. The general fund is in such a condition that a transfer of 23 cents could also be made to the school fund from the general fund. If these two transfers can be made, the 54 cents addition to the school fund will increase its revenues, including additional amounts it would receive from miscellaneous sources as a result of the new apportionment, about \$400,000 annually."

He urges the abolishment of the present trustee system, and, instead, suggests that provisions be made for a County Board of Education, elected by the people, and clothed with authority to build schoolhouses, purchase apparatus and supplies and employ all teachers.

The suggestion in reference to text books should at least be acted on and that favorably by the Legislature, and thus relieve the people of Kentucky from the grip of the book trust.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Bobbitt of Barretton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continual use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor killed her husband at Monticello, N. Y., cut his body to pieces with a knife, burnt it in the stove, and fed the ashes to the chickens.

A Life At Stake.

If you but know the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a grippé. It may save your life. Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

CHEROKEE.

"And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

Any thing not understood may seem inconsistent, but if understood, all is in harmony. We understand that God was to "set up a kingdom" and did through the person of his Son, that kingdom was for his people to live in. True the doctrine of the "indwelling of the Spirit of Christ," is clearly set forth in the Bible, but I find no place in the Bible where the kingdom dwells in the man. One place in Luke says "within you," and he was talking to the wicked Pharisees. Doubtless the kingdom was not in them, but among them, so says the original Greek. We must admit that the spirit of Christ dwells in all his people. Paul says, "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. That mind was to love the Father and keep his commandment, not because the kingdom is in us, but because the spirit is in us, and we are in the kingdom. Every true citizen of America loves to be obedient to the American laws, yet the kingdom or Government of America is not in us. The executive power belongs to the Great Executive, let that be King or Emperor. Hebrews 10 chap. 16 verse, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds, will I write them."

We don't understand this to be the kingdom in the man, but the spirit which is the witness. But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you, John 14:26. From these quotations we see that the Holy Ghost is to dwell in the children, not the kingdom. His promise was not only to the disciples, "but to all that would believe on Him through their word." When the disciples received power from on high it was the Holy Ghost they received, not the kingdom.

One word on sanctification and will close this time. Sanctification means to set apart, to a certain thing or object. When God told Moses to sanctify the people, and be ready to meet Him the third day, he meant for all to prepare themselves to receive the law on the third day. That was to let all other business matters go, and have an eye single to that one special thing.

Now the great trouble is, that many good men do not consider the difference of the spirit and the kingdom. I want all who read this article to think well and study the subject, for it is not a denominational topic or question. If any of the readers of the News want my proper name let them say so through the paper, and they shall have it in my next.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, indigestion, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial-size bottle, 25 cents; regular, 50 cents. At all druggists.

About Advertising.

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A Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Price 50 cents.

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Send for a free book on catarrh entitled "Health and Beauty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

WEBBVILLE.

Several young men were here last week on their way to Louisville to attend medical school. They were N. B. Bailey and Jeff Lyons from Elliott county; T. B. Riley, of Johnson; D. R. Skaggs, Will Sparks, Will Morris, C. C. Roberts, Jas. Sparks, Crate Gambill, and two more unknown to the writer.

Uncle Tip Moore went off with revenue officers this morning, but is back tonight.

The Mutual Protection Society have finished up their organization with Mr. Nipp president and they mean business.

Squire Jarrell is confined to his house with rheumatism.

Ice is so bad on roads that very little hauling is done.

Webbville yards are over run with ties and lumber. Can not get cars to ship.

The writer was at Blaine and saw the new safe in H. H. Gambill's store. It is round like a globe and is a fine one.

Two women fought in Shepherd's store last week, pulling hair and scratching each other badly. Cause unknown.

Asa Hood has sold his farm to Charley Flannery, of Elliott county. The farm is situated one mile below Webbville. Sorry to lose Mr. Hood, but glad to have Mr. Flannery with us as he is a business man.

Watt Rucker has gone to house-keeping.

The two Misses Watson, from Ashland, returned home from a visit to Watt Rucker. Jay O'Daniel and Lige Rice accompanied them.

Jay O'Daniel will begin a select school at Webbville next Monday.

The widow of Dave Kitchen, who belonged to the Junior Order, got a certificate for \$250 through E. L. D. Webb on his insurance in that order.

Several Masons from here went to Willard to confer the Past Master's degree on the newly elected Master of Willard Lodge. Pitt.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Glass sets.....	25c	Comforts.....	95c
"tumblers, set.....	15c	Lamps with globes.....	\$1.00
Toys, datch shoes, all sizes.....	50c	Pencils, Faber, with rubber.....	1c
Overalls, pair.....	23, 33, 45c	Chambers, granite.....	25c
Certain poles, with fixtures.....	10c	"china.....	45c
Pint cups, tin.....	3 for 5c	"without tops.....	19c
Quart cups, tin.....	4c	Table linen, white, yd.....	25, 40c
1 gal. cups, tin.....	5c	turkey red, yd.....	25c
& 3 qt. buckets, tin.....	3c	Back saws.....	35, 40c
Scrub brushes.....	10c	Axes, double bit.....	55, 65c
14 gal. tin buckets, with top.....	15c	Pole axes.....	40, 50c
Wooden meal sifters.....	15c	As handles.....	15c
Bluing, box.....	1, 3c	Bill books.....	20c
Soap, 3 bars.....	5c	Harps.....	5, 10, 25c
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145/58	Kise	1074/39
155/50	Gallup	1073/28
158/53	Chapman	1070/25
204/59	Torchlight	1065/20
211/06	Tunnel Sid.	1058/13
217/12	Eloise	1054/09
225/20	Louisa	1050/05
237/29	Patterson	1045/51
239/31	Fuller	1035/49
244/36	Catalpa	1031/44
249/41	Cumtut	1026/39
256/48	Buchanan	1021/33
300/53	Kavanaugh	1015/28
305/57	Burgess	1010/23
310/02	Lockwood	1005/18
316/08	Sav. Brch.	1000/13
328/10	Hampden	995/08
335/15	Callisburg	990/03
350/40	Ashland	985/40

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Fullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke, and between Bluefield and Cincinnati without change.

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No. 33, 6:30 a. m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a. m. Parlor Car Kenova to Columbus.

8:10 p. m.—No. 11, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:55 p. m. Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Columbus and Roanoke without change.

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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

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SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

A public office is not private property, but is used as such by too many officials.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua announces that Prof. W. A. Cassidy, of Lexington, and Prof. M. L. Chowning, of Anderson county, will be the new State Board of Examiners.

The Courier-Journal has made another bold stroke of enterprise. On last Monday it established a special train service between Louisville and Lexington for the express purpose of getting its papers to Kentucky readers earlier than it could otherwise do. The train will run every day leaving Louisville at 3:30 a. m., reaching Lexington at 5:45.

In the full report of the vote of Kentucky as published by the Secretary of State we notice that Lawrence county's vote for Circuit Judge and the Constitutional Amendment, as well as for one or two other offices, was not given, and the report indicated that the vote in these instances was not certified. The report gave Judge Kinney's majority at 397, when it should be 456.

In conversation with an official of Ceredo, W. Va., recently, we were informed that thirty-six persons died there from smallpox during the recent scourge. The official stated that not one of these persons had ever been vaccinated so far as he was able to learn. In every case where there had been vaccination the patient had only a light attack. He urges thorough vaccination as the only safe course.

The Kentucky Legislature met last Tuesday with Hon. Eli H. Brown, of Nelson county, as Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant Governor Thorne presiding over the Senate. The Governor's message was brief, but very business-like. He suggests that but little legislation is needed, the most important being a uniform school book law, longer term of all public schools, a new State capitol building, and an appropriation for Kentucky's exhibit at the World's Fair.

The theater fire in Chicago in which 590 persons lost their lives is the worst catastrophe of a similar nature in the history of the world. The victims were mostly women and children. The details of the awful fight for life that occurred within ten minutes among those 2000 people is sickening to read about. The fire was a very fine new theater, opened five weeks previous with an elaborate production of "Mr. Bluebeard" which was still playing to crowded houses when the fire occurred. Several owners and employees of the place have been arrested for manslaughter and all the other theaters have been closed by the Mayor until they comply with the laws in regard to fire protection.

The New York Times publishes interviews with thirty-two Democratic Senators and 150 members of the House as to their preference for a presidential nominee. Twelve Senators and thirty Representatives declared in favor of Gorman, two Senators and twenty-nine Representatives for Parker.

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Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

and one Senator and fifteen Representatives, comprising the Missouri delegation, for Cockrell, with a few each for Hearst, Grav, Bailey and McClellan. Seventeen Senators and sixty-seven Representatives were noncommittal. Senator Blackburn and Representatives Smith, Shirley, Ray, Kehoe, Hopkins and Gilbert declared for Gorman, while Senator McCreary expressed no preference as between Gorman, Parker and Gray. Representative Trimble expressed a choice for Parker, Gooch and James, had none as between Gorman and Parker.

Proposed Legislation.

It is now certain that a bill will be presented to the coming Legislature, which convened Tuesday providing an educational qualification for voters, and it will be fashioned after the Louisiana or Mississippi law. If a constitutional amendment is necessary, it will be of the grandfather act variety, providing that no son or grandson of any person entitled to vote on Jan. 1, 1867, should be denied the educational qualifications prescribed by the Constitution, provided he should have resided in the State five years next preceding the date of his registration, and should have registered in accordance with the terms of the article. Representative Butler, of Livingston county, has the bill.

In addition, Carl Day, Representative from the Forty-second District, will introduce a bill to prohibit white and colored children from attending the same schools. The two races are received at Berea College. Day's bill will impose heavy penalties on those who receive as pupils members of both races in the same school.

PAINTSVILLE.

Cold weather is prevailing. The contractors for the construction of the dwelling houses of I. G. Rice and John F. Howes are being delayed on account of the cold weather. On last Friday the examining trial of Little Jeff Ward, charged with killing William Wright, was concluded. The court held the defendant and set his bail at \$3000, which Jeff promptly filled.

W. J. Ward, Sr., died at his home Monday morning very suddenly. He had been sick a few weeks, but had been going around all the time. Monday morning he was unable to get out of bed without help, and when some of the family attempted to help him out of bed he fell back and died instantly. He was one of the wealthiest men in our county and was a good and influential citizen, and will be greatly missed. Our new town Board was sworn in yesterday, and while we have no criticism for the old Board we hope the new Board will make still greater improvements. A series of revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Craig, assisted by our local preachers. L. D. Kennard was at Salyersville last week. D. J. Wheeler is at Salyersville this week prosecuting Montgomery for shooting his brother. T. S. Kirk is visiting the Floyd Circuit Court this week.

UP TUG RIVER.

At one of the whisky dens Alford and Hayden Johnson met with a horrible fate. A man named Tolliver shot and doubtless fatally wounded them, the ball taking effect in one of their temples going out at the other, almost uncapping his head. The other struck close to the eye. The ball was split by the skull bone and one part went inside of the head, while the other ranged above the ear. They have been shooting at each other on every side, cutting one another with knives, disturbing the public worship, and carrying the country on in bad shape.

The good citizens are made to wonder how long this will continue, and how long we will have to serve God as David did when he was escaping King Saul.

We have some good people on Tug river as are found anywhere, but we have a few who are trying to act the James and Young Bros. We only need the Kentucky laws put into full force.

The infant child of George Williamson took its flight from earth a few days ago after a long sickness and has gone to join that great throng of which Jesus said the kingdom of Heaven was composed. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

News Boy.

CADMUS.

Catt has frozen over and skating is all the go. John Young and family have left for North Jellico. V. B. Shortridge passed here recently with a fine drove of cattle.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Dave Carter, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Misses Lora and Dora Roberts were shopping at this place recently.

J. H. Ekers contemplates a trip north in the near future. Sanford Pennington and Dave Lyons, of Oliveville, made a business trip to Louisa last week. Walter Riley and wife have returned from Cherokee where they have been visiting relatives. We understand that Keturah postoffice has

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WEEK OF JANUARY 11th.

Our January Cloak Sale

That annual event so eagerly awaited by thousands of discriminating women is now in full blast, with the best assortments and most temptingly low prices we ever quoted—goods considered. Every garment is true to style, nicely made.

Note the Scale from Former Prices

Cloaks that sold for \$5 and \$6 price now	\$3.68
Cloaks that sold for \$7.50 and \$8.50 price now	\$4.85
Cloaks that sold for \$10 and \$12.50 price now	\$7.68
Cloaks that sold for \$15 and \$16 price now	\$9.50
Cloaks that sold for \$25 and \$27.50 price now	\$13.75

All silk dress skirts this special sale, HALF PRICE

All our velvet suits this special sale, HALF PRICE

Skirts—Entire Stock Offered

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Choice of any \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts price now	\$3.98
Choice of any \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Skirts price now	\$6.98
Choice of any \$15, \$18 and \$20 Skirts price now	\$9.98
Green Ticket Coat Suit Sale.	
22 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$15 price now	\$4.98
37 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$22.50 price now	\$7.88
42 Ladies Suits that sold up to \$30 price now	\$10.98

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CALL FOR JANUARY FASHION SHEETS.

Useful—Household Articles

NICE CHAIRS Pictures, Rugs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suites, Kapok Mattresses, Furniture of all kinds, Sewing Machines, Flower Stands, Granite and Queensware, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Chandeliers, Knives, Guns and innumerable articles for the household.

Snyder Hardware Co. Wholesale and Retail.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Ashland Paint Company, with \$10,000 capital stock, has filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort.

The application of W. J. Crutcher and others for authority to organize the First National Bank of Logan, W. Va., with a capital of \$25,000, has been approved at Washington.

Wm. Ros, of the Andrews-Beckette Co., is the proudest man in Ashland, and all because of the arrival of a big boy at his home, in East Ashland. Will was formerly in business at Bolt's Fork.

Chas. Y. Hayes recently sold to Millard Field of Cannonsburg, his interest in the Ashland Hardware Co., and is in Arizona in the hope of improving his health, which has been poor for some time.

On account of a general cut in wages several hundred employees of the American Car and Foundry Company, at Huntington, have gone on a strike. The reduction in wages will average about ten per cent.

John McDowell, of Lawrence county, and Cathleen O'Brien, of Boyd county, were married here by Rev. B. S. Akers. Howard Wilson and Doshia Walker, of Wayne, were married Friday by Rev. W. R. Vaughan. Catlettburg Press.

Ernest B. Andrews, who has been spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, in Ashland has returned to Washington. He is in the U. S. Marine Hospital taking a course preparatory to becoming a physician. He has spent the past two years on board Naval vessels.

Williamson Politics Harmonious.

Williamson, W. Va., presents the unique spectacle of a city election two tickets, Democratic and Republican, and both composed of the same men. The gentlemen honored by the endorsement of both parties are M. Y. White for Mayor; Everett Leftwich for Recorder; A. C. Pin-



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son, Ed. M. Allen, R. L. Williamson, Jake Levine and A. S. Ireson for councilmen. They are more interested in business than in politics.

Interesting Personage.

One of the most gallant and interesting gentlemen we've met for some time is John W. McCue, no title, but "high private in rear ranks," he says. But he was the youngest scout in the Confederate army, and the last prisoner to be pardoned, save President Jeff Davis. Mr. McCue was in Col. John S. Mosby's company, was captured at Croom, Md., and placed in a New York prison; was condemned to be executed, Andrew Johnson refusing to pardon him, when General Ulysses Grant took the matter in hand, and with the young man's mother, appealed to Johnson, refusing to leave his presence until the pardon was granted. To this he yielded, and he was released. Mr. McCue is now one of the chief contractors on the C. & O., extension, and his camp-fire is enjoyed by all who travel in that section.—Ashland Independent.


Ashland Woman Suicides.

Mrs. Fredrick J. Weber, of Ashland, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Weber had been in poor health for some months, and it was noticed some time ago that her mind was unbalanced, and for the past week or so her reason has been dethroned. She was adjudged insane, and they were to have left this morning with her for Lexington, where she



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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Bank of Louisa, at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 77,348.43
Overdrafts, Unsecured		142.97
Due from National Banks	\$75,109.97	75,109.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,659.02	3,500.00
Banking House and Lot		300.00
Other Real Estate		3,818.35
Other Stocks and Bonds		
Specie	\$ 6,014.80	25,178.80
Currency	15,550.00	166.38
Other Items carried as Cash		500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,505.88
County Orders		
		\$192,123.00
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in, in cash		\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund		6,000.00
Undivided Profits		612.71
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	\$19,477.60	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	5,263.91	
Certified checks	400.00	
Due National Banks	398.78	155,510.29

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank. Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid up capital stock of bank. Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company, or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent of paid up capital and actual surplus? Amount of last dividend \$3,000.00 Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? YES

\$192,123.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Lawrence, ss.
G. R. Vinson, Cashier of Bank of Louisa, a bank located and doing business in the town of Louisa in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.
G. R. VINSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by G. R. Vinson the 4th day of January, 1904.
W. D. O'NEAL, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 17, 1904.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8, 1904.

Sullivan for new figs.
Sullivan for fresh goods.
Sullivan for new raisins.
Sullivan for new almonds.
Sullivan for peeled apricots.

Born, to J. B. Peters and wife, a daughter, Jan. 2nd.

Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.

Mr. George L. Hazleton is somewhat better, we are glad to say.

Sullivan for pure buckwheat flour.

All inside loaves of bread at Sullivan's.

Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Barchett.

Alexander Lackey has been sick for several days with an attack of pleurisy, but is getting better.

John Billups and Edgar Austin, of Fuller, have gone to Cincinnati to enter school.

John Ferguson, age 20, and Laura Castle, 15, were granted license to wed last Wednesday.

Jelly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

Lon Wellman has succeeded George Riggs in the service of the express company.

Bread, cakes, pies and everything that makes life worth living, at the Louisa Bakery.

Cream Puffs that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon was called to East Point a few days ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Riley Spears.

James Hughes, age 43, and Mrs. Belle Hall, 23, were married a few days ago. Both have been married before.

Girls, this is leap year, the first since 1896. You ought to be good and ready to pop the question after such a long rest.

George R. Burgess has gone to Cincinnati to look into a position that has been offered him, with a view to accepting it.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace has been suffering from a very severe cold for several days and her condition is such that pneumonia is feared.

The Bank of Louisa paid a dividend of ten per cent. on the business of the past six months, making a total of 18 per cent. for the year.

S. J. Picklesimer made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are given at about \$1400 and the assets about \$1000.

The supervisors of the county tax list began work last Monday. They are G. W. Gannell, J. H. O'Brien, B. F. Carter, D. A. O'Daniel and J. C. Skaggs.

WANTED: Fifty dressed hogs at any station in Big Sandy Division. Will pay six cents per pound for hogs weighing 150 pounds or over. Jay H. Northup.

We are glad to state that Mrs. R. T. Burns, who has been so critically ill with pneumonia, that her life was almost despaired of for several days, is now considerably improved and her condition shows steady improvement.

R. A. Bickel went to Paintsville this week to deliver to T. J. Mayo, administrator of the estate of Marvin Mayo, two checks aggregating \$5000 for the insurance on the latter's life. The policies were in the Washington Life Insurance Company.

James Ball, who recently resigned his position at this place with the Triple State Gas Company, has moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, and W. P. Ferguson has arrived from Huntington to take charge of the gas company's business.

We notice in the daily press mention of the serious illness of Epps Randolph, chief engineer for the late C. P. Huntington. Mr. Randolph was here frequently while Mr. Huntington owned the O. & B. S. He had consumption and went West in hope of relief.

Two of Rev. C. H. Williamson's children have had diphtheria, recently at their home at Waukasha, Wis., and are not yet well. Those afflicted with this dangerous disease are Caroline and Charles. The other children have been kept away from the cases and have thus escaped the disease.

Assignee's Sale!

S. J. Picklesimer's stock of goods, on Madison street, will be closed out as rapidly as possible at reduced prices. Sale begins today (Jan. 4th) and continues until stock is disposed of. W. D. O'NEAL, Jr., Assignee.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Almost A Clean Sweep in the Municipal List.

The members of the new City Council took the oath to discharge the duties of the office to the best of their judgments last Monday night, but transacted no business. Tuesday night was the regular meeting and there were a good many citizens present to witness the performance, and particularly to watch the disposition of the offices of City Attorney and Marshal.

All the councilmen were present—S. J. Justice, R. A. Bickel, R. L. Vinson, D. W. Blankenship, Ira Wellman and Wm. F. Wilson, with Mayor Al. O. Carter presiding.

After electing John G. Burns Clerk, Alexander Lackey Treasurer, and Charles Wellman Assessor, a majority of the council voted for Al. Wellman for Marshal. He gave bond with E. E. Shannon, C. M. Crutcher, Wm. Fulkerson and N. B. McGuire as sureties.

Three nominations were made for City Attorney and the vote stood, three for G. W. Skaggs, two for H. C. Sullivan and one for W. D. O'Neal. The Mayor indicated a belief that a majority (four) of the votes of the council are necessary to carry a proposition, but as Skaggs insisted that he should be declared elected, Mr. Carter withheld a final decision and called a meeting of the Council for Friday evening of this week, at which time he is to either order the voting resumed or give the office to Skaggs.

The salary of the Marshal was fixed at \$50 per month and the court fees. He receives nothing for collecting the taxes or working prisoners on the streets, but gets pay for boarding prisoners.

The experience of the city during the past year has been that with officers who enforced the laws strictly the city received a profit from the Marshal's office on this salary basis, while with others it came out behind, even on a smaller salary.

Angustus Snyder, A. J. Garred and J. B. Peters were appointed to supervise the tax books.

The following from the Dassel (Minn.) Anchor refers to the sister of Mrs. Fannie Wade, Mrs. J. L. Carey and Mrs. C. L. Miller: "The Anchor's voting contest for the beautiful \$20 doll closed last Thursday evening and Garnet Ferguson was the happy little mortal that carried home the best looking and best dressed doll ever owned by any girl in Meeker county. Garnet had 2400 votes to her credit while the other five candidates ranged from 1700 to 2300 each."

Quarterly Meetings.

Fort Gay, at Ft. Gay, Jan. 16-17, Louisa, " 17-18, Kavanaugh, at Kavanaugh (Switzer), Jan. 23-24, Blaine at Fallsburg, " 23-24.

Let all interested in these meetings take due notice of place and dates, and govern themselves accordingly.

The official members are urged to attend the Quarterly Conference sessions. This is for the second round.

S. A. DONAHUE, P. E.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 500 acres just below Richardson, Ky., in Lawrence county, 100 acres level land, with a river front of 2 1/2 miles, 2 dwelling houses, 2 barns, 2 boarding orchards, one young orchard of all kinds of fruit, one of the houses is a good 12-room brick residence. Farm well adapted for stock, with never failing water. Two good wells, to keep up the farm. For price and further information call on or address:

S. Bartlett or J. W. Preston, Richardson, Ky.

MO. OF JOHN'S CREEK.

Dr. Isaac Goble, who has been sick for several weeks, we are sorry to say is no better.

Samp on DeLong, who was thought to be dangerously ill, has greatly improved in the last week.

There is quite a scare over smallpox at this place. Several new cases have developed.

Maud Auxier is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Hibbitts.

Shirley Hopson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Webb.

William Taylor made a flying to Daniels creek Saturday.

Pearl Auxier, Bessie Burchett and Donna Crum were the guests of Miss Rosa Collins Sunday.

Alex. Webb visited relatives at Bonanza Friday.

Henry Porter and Miss Mertie Clark were married Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride.

Daisy.

Contract for Dam No. 2.

The U. S. Engineer department is advertising for bids on the construction of Big Sandy dam No. 2, at Kavanaugh. The bids are to be opened at 10 o'clock on Feb. 9th.

New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivan's.

Our Smallpox.

The News has had the same experience in two issues, and a somewhat embarrassing experience it has been, as we have intended to tell nothing but the truth. Just before going to press each time we have investigated the situation as thoroughly as possible, and it seemed that everything was satisfactory and no prospects of new cases. We gave out this assurance, and one new case appeared just after the first issue was printed, and two more developed very soon after the next issue. Others followed until we now have a total of ten cases.

The cases not heretofore reported are Effie Marcum, John Herald, Mrs. Frank Pigg, and one child in each of the following families: Floyd Wellman, Ira Wellman, Milt Vinson, Ben Martin, and the widow Justice. The cases are all very mild except Effie Marcum and John Herald, neither of whom had been vaccinated. Frank Justice and Panola Ross have recovered but are not yet out of quarantine.

All who were exposed have been notified to isolate themselves and remain so until all danger is past. Every one who fails to do so will be prosecuted. The laws are very severe on this point. The compulsory vaccination ordinance has also been put into effect, and every person not satisfactorily vaccinated by next Sunday will be fined. We are informed by the authorities that a committee of physicians will visit every house after this limit expires and examine the occupants.

As another safe guard against spreading the disease the Board of Health requests that no Sunday School or church services be held next Sunday, and people are advised to not congregate at the post-office. The Board of Health believes it has the situation under control. The public has been making strong demands on them to isolate all exposed persons.

Exaggerated reports are going out, of course, but this is always to be expected. Business is going along as usual, there being no occasion for doing otherwise.

Dam Near Catlettsburg.

Col. John L. Vance, of Columbus, O., President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, was a guest of the Commercial Club banquet Saturday night. His recent trip to Washington in the interests of the river improvements encourages him very much. It was his first impression there would be no general river and harbor bill in this Congress. He has changed his views since talking with the committee. He is of the opinion that they will get a dam just below the mouth of the Big Sandy river, and locks and a dam near the mouth of Green river, below Henderson, Ky. He thinks they will go ahead and improve at Callum's Riffe, which will be a great benefit to the Cincinnati harbor and make a nine-foot stage here. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pike County's Representative.

A dispatch from Frankfort to the Courier-Journal about the Legislative session which met Monday contained the following, and indicates that G. Tom is preparing to immortalize himself:

"Representative G. Tom Hawkins, of Pike, was the first to come here for the session. He has been here since inauguration day, preparing himself for the work he sees before him. He has drafted a number of measures which he will present to the House on the first bill day."

Tom will most assuredly be heard from. As Representative of the biggest county in the State he will feel it his duty to make the biggest speech of the session—and if he doesn't do so, it will be because he can't.

YATESVILLE.

We are glad to say that the sick of this vicinity are somewhat better. Milt Yates, who has been out in Ohio, is here visiting John Yates and family. Alta Lakins has returned home from Catlettsburg and Ashland, where she has been visiting relatives. C. S. Elswick, from Va., has been visiting E. W. Chambers and family but is now at Estep and Garner to visit relatives. Miss Myrtle Shannon, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Roy Carter, visited home folks last week and was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Gypsy. Misses Ollie Riffe and Emma Hewlett called on Lillian Chambers last week. Henry Vanhoose, of Paintsville, spent Xmas here with his sister, Mrs. Jo Fairchild. There was church here Sunday by Rev. B. B. Hewlett. Let us hear from Orlan Ester. Violet.

Assignee's Sittings.

The creditors of S. J. Picklesimer will take notice that on February 9, 1904, at the Law office of O'Neal & Carter in Louisa, Ky., I will receive claims against the estate of S. J. Picklesimer. Any creditor failing to present his claim as required by law will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate.

W. D. O'NEAL, JR., Assignee.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

DISPLAYS

For the World's Fair to be Furnished by Big Sandy Committees.

Sandy Hook, Ky.—An effort is being made by citizens interested in Kentucky's representation at the World's Fair in this county to have Elliott's gems placed on display in the mineral exhibit. No county in the State has a greater variety of gems and it is believed that Elliott will be looked to especially for this collection.

Salersville, Ky.—Little progress so far has been made in collecting exhibits for the St. Louis Exposition from Magoffin county, but the World's Fair Committees here has not given up hope of getting together something worthy space in Kentucky's part of the big show. It is certain that the county will be represented through photographs if in no other way. W. S. Flint, of Salersville, has undertaken to make a number of views for the Kentucky Exhibit Association and his collection gives promise of being highly satisfactory.

Hindman, Ky.—Knot will doubtless have displays in many different departments of the World's Fair in St. Louis, but up to this time only two have been arranged for. One is of oil of the Whitehouse variety, two barrels having been sent to the Kentucky Exhibit Association from the Standard Oil Co., and the other is an educational display from the W. C. T. U. Settlement School at this place. Miss May Stone is looking especially after this exhibit. It will consist chiefly of manual training work, a new feature of this school.

CASPER.

The Sunday School at Sulphur Springs has gone into winter quarters. Miss Effie Jackson, of Estep is visiting friends at Louisa this week. Miss Gertrude Fiebach, of Ceredo W. Va., who has been visiting the Misses Miller has returned home.

Curt White, who has been sick for some time, is improving. John Wellman and wife spent Christmas with home folks and have returned to their home at Walbridge. There will be preaching at Sulphur Spring the 3rd Sunday by Rev. Bellomy. Ira Vanhoose, of Burl Branch, has moved to his new home at Casper.

Pharow Miller attended church at Grassland last Sunday.

V. Ogle visited his sister, Mrs. Tillie Vanhorn Sunday. Anna and Allene Kinner spent Christmas at Ashland. Let us hear from "Evergreen again."

Rose Bud.

DWALE.

G. M. Lavin has bought a nice lot from J. A. Begley and is preparing to erect a fine hotel near the railroad line. Work on the railroad is progressing nicely and everything is prospering.

Mrs. M. A. Kendall, of West Liberty, has been visiting Col. J. O. W. Davidson and Rob Kendall arrived in our little town Xmas eve.

Misses Bunch Botten and Fannie May, two handsome young ladies of Prestonsburg, have been visiting Mrs. W. K. Allen and J. W. Hatcher. Hon. Jo M. Kendall, of Alphoreta, is among us. Sam Hatcher is preparing to build a large furniture store.

Theop Salmons is building a large hotel in the upper end of town. C. M. Hunter, wife and Brice Brinkley, engineers in charge of the railroad work, have returned home from Virginia, where they spent Xmas.

A new line of railroad is starting up through the Beaver Valley. The proposed line commences in the head of left Beaver at the fine coal openings on the Daniel R. Johnson land, thence down main Beaver to the forks and down on right hand side of Beaver, running out just below J. W. Hatcher's store, intersecting the C. & O. at this point. This will open about fifty miles of the richest coal and mineral lands in the Sandy Valley.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to where the depot will be, and the latest report is that it will be in the house the railroad purchased from J. W. Hatcher.

Sam Hatcher has been selling some town lots, several new houses are being erected, and city officers are being talked of. The chief race seems to be for Police Judge and is waxing warm between A. L. Woods and Thomas Bentley, and Drew Porter and Tim Stevens are groomed as dark horses.

We hope the people of the 10th Congressional District will do the right thing by returning to Congress that able fearless champion of the plain common people, the Hon. F. A. Hopkins, who has spent his money and the best years of his life for the Democratic party.

Anonymous

Watchmaker at Conley's.

Bring or send your watch, clock and jewelry repairing to Conley's store and Mr. Arthur A. Thebus will put it in good order at reasonable prices.

MIDWAY.

Died, on the second, little Chester, the little son of Lawrence

Circuit Court.

Last Monday was the time for one of the three regular terms of the Lawrence Circuit Court to convene. It was also the day on which newly elected officials of the district and county are required to qualify.

Judge S. G. Kinner and prosecuting Attorney John M. Waugh were present and took the oath of office. Bert Shannon, the new Circuit Clerk, was also sworn in.

The grand jury was empaneled and instructed. A question was then raised as to the advisability of holding court, because of the fact that there were seven cases of smallpox within the limits of Louisa. It was finally decided to adjourn court, discharge the jury and continue all jury cases until the April term. Court will convene again next Monday for the trial of equity cases.

The illness of Attorney Alexander Lackey would have interfered very much with the work of court, had it been held, as he is said to be counsel in most of the cases on the docket.

PERSONALS.

Miss Sallie Hinton is visiting in Ashland.

R. A. McKee, Jr., was in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has been visiting at Paintsville.

C. T. Rule, G. R. Burgess, George Riggs and H. G. Wellman were in Huntington Friday.

I. S. Stringfellow, wife and little daughter, of Whitehouse, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Prof. J. R. Johnson, of Lexington, and little son, were here to see his mother a few days ago.

R. L. Vinson returned Thursday from Alabama. His wife went on to Florida to remain a few weeks.

Miss Mayme Wellman, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Misses Lella Snyder and Heloise Thomas this week.

Mrs. D. Brown and children have gone to Cincinnati to attend the marriage of Miss Minnie Friedlander, her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Turner and J. M. Turner returned some days ago from Maryland, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Misses Heloise Thomas, Kate Freese, Bessie and Lella Snyder have returned to their schools, after having spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. C. Layne, of Guyandotte, W. Va., and son James and wife, of Cincinnati, were in Louisa for a few hours one day recently to see relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Butler returned to Louisa this morning after a visit with Miss Edith Marcum at Ceredo, Miss Marcum accompanying her to this city—Catlettsburg Press.

RAVEN ROCK.

Presching at Morgan's Creek, Sunday by Rev. Frazier.

Married, on the 30th, ult., James James Hughes to Belle Hall, this being the second marriage for both. Miss Fannie Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., is home on a week's visit, accompanied by Miss Blanche Moore.

Sam Jobe and wife have gone to housekeeping on Twin Branch. T. S. Jobe, wife and little daughter Lexie came up Sandy on the 24th to spend the holidays with friends on Morgans Creek.

Misses Rosa and Flora Sparks spent New Year with Miss May B. Atkins. Mrs. Cordia Burchett gave a New Year dinner in honor of her many friends and all report a nice time.

Grover Atkins was calling on his best girl Sunday. We are glad to say that Grandma Holly is still improving. Two Chums.

SKAGGS.

J. C. Sparks, John Crate Gambill and Seale Roberts started Wednesday to Louisville to attend a medical college. Born, to the wife of Willie Collier, a girl.

Mary Liz Holbrook, wife of Dr. J. H. Holbrook and daughter of Dr. J. J. Gambill, died at her home in Paintsville Sunday, was brought back to her father's home and buried in the family graveyard Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh conducted the funeral services. Dr. J. A. Sparks and wife, of Whitehouse, spent Xmas with his father and relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Lyon and Mrs. Emma Lyon highly entertained a number of young folks on Xmas eve in honor of Miss Jesse Daniels and Cortez Daniels, of Whitehouse, and Eugene Daniels, of Slip. Games and music were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Jesse Asberry and Ison Daniels, of River, spent Xmas with friends and relatives at this place.

Rev. D. Grimsley has bought the Calloway Hall farm near Flat Gap.

Noah Sparks was calling on Miss Mary Terry Sunday. P. P. Holbrook, who has been sick for quite a while, is better.

Two Friends.

CRAVANETTE RAIN COATS

Are Porous to Air but Rain-Tight.

"No rubber, no odor, no perspiration."
"Will not over-heat and render you liable to take cold; will not induce perspiration."
"Will keep you warm in cold weather, cool in hot weather and always dry in wet weather."
"Useful, comfortable, dressy, stylish, indispensable."
"Just what you need for all outing purposes and general wear in stormy weather."
"Correct at all times and for all occasions."
"Protection when raining, not a burden when the sun shines later, almost feather-weight when carried over the arm, ample protection and good form over evening clothes."
If you need anything in this line call and examine our Cravanettes and other rain coats; also a nice line of

OVERCOATS.

G. W. Gannell

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *G. W. Gannell*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. **This signature, G. W. Gannell**
Cures Croup in Two Days. On every box, 25c.

These Long Winter Evenings

Are most pleasantly and profitably passed in reading. We have a line of books covering all tastes. Prices from 10 cents to \$2.50. You will be surprised at the variety and cheapness of the best class of reading matter offered here. All the magazines and periodicals.

Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries.

Gifts for all these and other occasions are found in our lines of silver, fancy goods, china, cut glass, jewelry, standard sets and handsome edition of books, musical instruments, etc.

In The Watch Business Heavier Than Ever.

A fellow who could not find something to suit him in the line of time-pieces we now have, would certainly be possessed of queer notions. All sizes, all grades. Our prices are keeping the watch stock on the move. We can get an extra discount if we sell enough watches within a year, and in order to get this we are sacrificing part of the profit usually obtained by dealers.

GOOD RAZOR STROPS—Have you ever had trouble in finding a good razor strop? We have them up to \$1.25 each, and they are fine. You know, a sharp razor is necessary to an easy shave, and a good strop makes a sharp razor. Moral; buy a good strop and quit swearing.

OTHER THINGS—The rest of our story is tablets, paper, ink, pencils, pocket books, spectacles, blank books, school books, etc.

CONLEY'S STORE.

To Those Who Wear Clothes.

Our excellent line and perfect tailoring should certainly appeal very strongly. Always moderate in prices, up-to-date in style and patterns, comfortable and perfect fitting garments. It is now high time to order fall and winter clothing and overcoats. We have goods to suit everybody, from the quiet tastes to those that demand extreme styles.

Our new line has never been surpassed.

Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.

Haas, Schwartz & Co., Fashionable Tailors.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

and Minnie Derfield. Croup was the cause of his death. He was about 21 months of age. His body was laid to rest in the Burton graveyard on Blaine by the side of his two little brothers, who have been dead a few years.

Chester was a sweet and kind little baby and seemed to love every one. Weep not, dear parents, for little Chester has gone to rest. He is with the angels and is doing his suffering here on earth.

He is where sickness and death can not enter. Cora Carter is very sick. Virgie Large called on Cleve Carter Wednesday.

On our creek Sunday. Vivia Holbrook is on the sick list.

NEW STORE!

Opening January 20, 1904,

In building recently vacated by Moore & Jordan, corner Main and Water streets,

Louisa, - Kentucky.

Choice line of CLOTHING, SHOES,

HATS, FURNISHING

GOODS, Etc.

Don't fail to see my goods before buying elsewhere,

as I will save you money.

J. EZRALSKY.

Carter from Friday till Sunday. John Compton was the guest of Jettie Adams Sunday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.
Fill a bottle or comm. glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you will address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Only One Convict.

The original penitentiary at Frankfort was built about 100 years ago, and it is a fact that for the first year after it was completed there was only one prisoner confined within its walls, and he was a horse thief. Since then it has several times been enlarged, and is now crowded beyond the rules of good health or the original ideas of the builders. At present there are about 1,300 convicts on the rolls, and the number is increasing slowly but surely. What a change from the days when the lone horse thief was monarch of all he surveyed inside the prison walls.—Winchester Democrat.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boche's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, and German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Miss Frances Pedit, of Galway, N.Y., got judgment at Albany for \$9,000 for the 1,236 kisses given her by the village blacksmith.

The many friends of G. H. Hausman, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living at Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Sold by Louisa Drug Co."

Mrs. W. T. Richardson, a boarding-house keeper in Detroit, was refused coal by the clerk in a coal office, and getting her change ready, and drawing a revolver, she held him up for a receipted bill for a ton of anthracite at \$7.50.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. Ask your druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

BLAINE.

I think A. M. A. is quite right in his position so far as the relation between the child of God and the kingdom of Christ is concerned, as paradoxical as it may seem, yet it is none the less true that God's children are in His Kingdom and His Kingdom is within them. If any one fails to see how this can be; then let him apply the colored preacher's illustration. The colored preacher was accused, by one of his brethren, of preaching an absurdity, when he declared with all the eloquence of his soul that we were "in the spirit and the spirit in us." In defense of his statement and in order to make the matter clear to his distressed and much perplexed brother he said: "You stick de poker in de fire and heat in red hot, de fire is in de poker, and de poker is in de fire."

So it is with the fallow of Christ and His Kingdom. They are in the kingdom so far as organization and institution are concerned, and the Kingdom is in them so far as principal and influence are concerned.

However, I don't know whether or not I grasp A. M. A.'s meaning, when he says that "too much prominence cannot be given to the power of the Holy Spirit." The fact that the Holy Spirit has a specific agency in turning men from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God is a fact not to be denied, but strongly emphasized by every one who in any way is familiar with the teaching of the New Testament. I suppose it is all right and commendable in response to this inquiring and speculative age, to even go further and ask how the Spirit operates on the minds and hearts of the people, provided we do not carry our speculations too far and endeavor to become "wise above what is written." Just here lies the danger. Some men, by their vain philosophies, have unwarrantably and presumptuously set undue limits to the power of the Holy Spirit, while others have gone to the opposite extreme, and ascribed to it an agency which absorbs and nullifies every thing else, ignores human agency and human responsibility and which, moreover, serves to cultivate as well as cherish a spirit of the most wild and extravagant fanaticism. Extreme caution is therefore necessary just here, lest while we try to avoid the destruction of the former we fall into the vortex of the latter.

Again whether "popular or not" the Holy Spirit has an agency in comforting the hearts of God's adopted children. But how "one receives a measure of the Spirit at conversion and the remainder when sanctified," is something, it seems to me, that is difficult to understand. But why wonder at its being so incomprehensible when it is so foreign to the plain obvious teaching of the Bible? For the vindication of this statement see Jno. 3:24, also, Acts 2:38. Why do we not hear the bold heroic yet inspired Peter say, when called upon to give an answer to a question of transcendent and paramount importance, "Repent and be baptized every one of you for the remission of your sins; and God will give you the gift of the Holy Spirit," then after some time perhaps days months or years you get the "Second blessing" or get Sanctification and God will give you the rest. Because God through the Holy Spirit never talked that way to man. The apostle, in consequence of his miraculous endowment, backed by the powers of Heaven and clothed with the authority of the newly Coronated Christ and King could and did, if they would only obey what was enjoined by that Spirit, give them the full assurance of sins forgiven and the comforting agency of the Spirit and a realizing sense of their acceptance with God. Does the East Point correspondent want more than this, which not only comprehends a man's conversion to Christ but also a scriptural Sanctification? If so please tell me where in all the rich storehouse of God's eternal truth the directions for obtaining it may be found. Chapter and verse please?

Yours for the investigation of Truth.
J. H. Stambaugh.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

A sad story of a young man is told by one of our exchanges. A young man bought a shirt which was manufactured in the East. Rolled up inside it he found a note from the young lady who had sewed it, in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the buyer, provided he be matrimonially inclined. The young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language, stating how glad he would be to marry. In a short time he received an answer saying in sharp language that the lady had been married three years and was a mother of two children. Of course he began investigating to find why he was too late. It was explained by the fact that his goods had lain on the shelf of the local dealer who did not advertise.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen for their lungs. There are two kinds of anemia. One is called "chlorotic anemia" and is caused by a thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease, but it is not heart disease, but it is the occasion of much anxiety and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the stomach many bad humors are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumo-gastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine bottle of blood is not a cure. Extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery of natural blood. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

PLANS ARE MATURING.

Forestry Exhibit From Kentucky at Exposition Will Be Very Elaborate.

No more attractive exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis is to be made of Kentucky's products and resources than that in the Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game. In this building, as well as in all others on the exposition grounds where Kentucky is to have a part, the association has been looked upon with favor by the chief of the department. Kentucky's forestry space is on two of the main aisles of the building and almost in the center, between the two chief entrances. Mr. A. N. Struck, of Louisville, the chairman of the committee, and Mr. William Bea, the field representative thereof, have for counsel and assistance in their work the following well-known gentlemen: Clarence R. Mengel, Grand Alexander Cecil Brasier, Gen. John B. Castlemann, Kenton H. Hays, of Louisville. The forestry exhibit from Kentucky, representing seventy odd different varieties of commercial timbers, will be made as rustic in appearance as possible. A two-foot partition is to separate Kentucky from her neighbor, and on this partition will be displayed all the products of forestry with six-inch sections from logs. It was first suggested by Dr. T. H. Bean, the Chief of the Department of Forestry for the Exposition, that the timber display be made in eight-foot sections, so cut as to show all the grains of the wood. To utilize space, however, it has been determined to show only six-inch sections. In this way not only is it possible to give a good view of every variety of timber in the State, but the finished products from the same. Some kind friends of the association living in Eastern Kentucky have brought to the attention of the organization a number of massive trees in different counties which approach in size the monsters from California. Long sections of these trees will be shown in the outdoor forestry exhibit.

Dr. Bean, in a recent talk with an officer of the association, appeared anxious to have Kentucky to include in her space in his department the medicinal plants of the State and the seeds from the various trees. He also wants mounted specimens of fish and game shown and, in this connection, it may be mentioned that the association is endeavoring to get the Polytecthnic Society of Louisville to let it have its wonderful collection of native Kentucky bird skins now in its possession. This collection was made by Mr. Charles Wickliffe Beckham, a relative of Governor J. C. W. Beckham at the time he was governor of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. There are three thousand specimens in the collection, showing the difference in plumage especially.

Kentuckians will be interested in knowing that Dr. Bean has assigned John J. Tully of Louisville, a space twenty by twenty feet for a display of his hand-made fish nets, etc. Dr. Bean wants Mr. Tully to give all the life possible to this exhibit and has invited him to manufacture the fish nets in the space allotted to him.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dragging Pains

2935 Keeley St.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902.
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What I tried I knew not for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

RETURN.

Mrs. Louisa Shortridge is visiting her son, Dr. A. H. Harman, this week.

Dr. C. W. Jones had a fine time playing Santa Claus for the children on New Year's eve.

Walter Riley and wife have returned home from a visit to relatives on Cherokee.

Dr. A. Harman made a flying trip to Brammer Gap last week.

Uncle Andy Cooksey passed down our creek one day last week.

Geo. N. Fields, of Boyd county, made a business visit to Catt last week.

Mrs. Clara Harman was visiting Mrs. Riley last week.

Millard Fannin has returned from a visit to relatives in Martin county.

Little Estle James, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Uncle John E. Scott, who has been sick so long, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Ida Short and two little sons spent New Year with her parents.

Bob Bartlett, Jr., has come home after a ramble here and there.

W. N. Shortridge and Jim Skeens are in the cross-bush business.

Billie Whit, of Webbville, was visiting Uncle Shasher Carter and wife Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kiser was visiting Mrs. Martha Roberts last week.

Mrs. David Carter, who has been sick, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. Minnie Harman is improving.

U. G. Haws and his son-in-law, Lyman Riley, are hauling crossties for A. J. Webb.

Martin Shortridge is contemplating a trip to Kaymoor, W. Va.

Spunk.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver trouble. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Timber Tract for Sale.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address Mr. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

In Red four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family."

Take no substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

A bill was introduced in the Minnesota Legislature making it unlawful for any person to kiss another unless he be able to produce a clean bill of health.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. A. M. Hughes drugist.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

IRAD.

Mrs. Barbara Adams and daughter Viola visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Wellman, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

Several of the boys spent their Christmas rabbit hunting.

Misses Lena and Laura Adams spent Christmas with Mrs. Mont Rose.

Thomas Adams has left for the coal mine's we are sorry to lose him. George Carter and wife visited home folks recently.

Kay Chaffin visited the Misses Adams Sunday.

Maggie Adams visited her cousin Mary Adams on Elk Branch last Tuesday.

Lena Adams says she wishes every person would read the Sunday school reporter.

Mary Adams was calling on her school-mate Lizzie Kelley Thursday.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Attorney John Thobold and Miss Minnie Jones, two prominent young people of Grayson, were married at Catlettsburg.

Floyd S. Hinds and Miss Lucy Shannon, both residents of Catlettsburg, came to Ironton Wednesday, and were married by Squire W. D. Henry, at his office on Center street.—Ironton Irontonian.

Knott County Fugitives.

Stamper Sloan and Flen Mercer, fugitives from Kentucky justice, were arrested by our city officers a few days ago. On Tuesday Kentucky officers came and took the prisoners back to Knott county. One had committed murder and the other forgery. Our town officials received fifty dollars for their trouble.

Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Jason L. Webb, 81 years old, oldest member of the remarkable old Webb family, direct descendants of Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky hunter, died in his quiet old home at Mayking, where he had lived for nearly sixty years. He has eighteen children and thousands of descendants in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia.

Congressman J. A. Hughes.

Some of the Republicans of this Congressional district are endeavoring to create sufficient feeling against Mr. Hughes to prevent his re-nomination in the next Republican convention, but it remains to be seen what it will amount to. Congressman Hughes has the reputation of being a hard worker, and has a large following who will rally to his standard and make it very warm for his opponents.—Williamson West Virginian.

Aged Pike County Woman.

On the morning of December 21, 1903, Mrs. Sally Taylor died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. F. Leslie, of Johns creek, Pike county, Ky. She was born in Pike county January 26, 1810, being at the time of her death nearly ninety-four years of age. She was widely known and greatly respected, a member of the Baptist Church for more than sixty years. The poor never went unrelieved from her door, and many a suffering brow has felt the gentle touch of her hand. After a long and well spent life she has gone beyond to join the husband and children who went before, and to watch for the remaining two, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Ben D. Williamson, of Catlettsburg, Ky.—Williamson West Virginian.

Oberlin Carter.

A lady who recently visited in Chicago, was entertained in the same home with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter. She says he is one of the most accomplished and brilliant men she ever met. He is living with his mother at the home of his brother, Dr. Stanton Carter. He is preparing his case for presentation to the civil courts, where his lawyers feel certain of his complete vindication.

As is well known, Capt. Carter was formerly a teacher in Lawrence county, and was appointed to West Point from here. He made a record for himself and was considered the most popular officer in the United States Army. His great popularity excited the envy of some of his associates, who conspired to bring about his downfall, so it is claimed by his friends. Captain Carter has had numerous flattering offers of important positions, but has declined them for the present, that he may give his attention to his coming litigation.—Ironton Register.

To Our Correspondents.

We have received several letters for publication recently that were not accompanied by the name of the writer. Most of them were newsy and we disliked to omit them from our columns; but, as stated herebefore a few hundred times, we cannot publish such letters. Unscrupulous persons often try to take advantage of us in this way, writing letters made up of false and hurtful statements. This is why we are compelled to have the author's name with each and every letter sent in. We do not publish the names, of course, but use fictitious signatures in the paper.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. A deal of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by All druggists.

Persons relieving in the value of horse meat for food gave a banquet in Berlin, at which 600 guests feasted.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middleboro, N. Y. "they work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

YATESVILLE.

In response to onion eater's call I will say that we are having one of the most severe as well as one of the most sudden cold snaps that we have had so far the present winter; as poor old Hoozon Chaffin used to jocularly express it "The wind has felt cold enough to make one think that zero was four miles below siredo."

Christmas and New Year passed off quietly enough at this place but as usual some few boys may have to settle up some for their Christmas.

There is a great deal of sickness throughout this vicinity, almost the entire family of John Yates is down sick as is the wife of John D. Adkins.

Henry Vanhouse, of Paintsville, spent Christmas with his brother-in-law, Joe Fairchild, of this place.

Pearce Stanley, one of our neighbors, has taken up the agency for a new history of the United States and has become quite a fluent talker.

Quite a number of transfers of real estate has taken place lately in this vicinity and several other trades are talked of.

Carter & Chaffin are issuing out the dry goods and groceries in good order. They had an immense trade the past fall and winter.

The whooping cough among the children has about abated, but all ages and sexes are scared half to death on account of snailpox. Say Mr. Editor we understand that two new cases have developed in Louisa. What about it?

Feed in this section for both man and beast is running somewhat slim considering the time of the winter. We look for old March to cause quite a hustle among stock feeders.

Carter & Chaffin have added a corn crusher to their mill machinery which is quite a convenience to our locality. The crusher is set up at a cost of about \$75.00 and crushes the cob of the corn as fine as chop.

The new Odd Fellows Hall at F. H. Yates is second to none in the Blaine Valley, if not in the Big sandy valley.

I am pleased to read onion eater's letters from Cadmus and in fact it seems to me that all the correspondents have started on the New Year with new zeal and vigor the recent issues of the News having been quite interesting.

County Greenhorn.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

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For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Mrs. James M. Strong, of Chicago, put \$300 in bills in an open work stocking and she hasn't found it yet.

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Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

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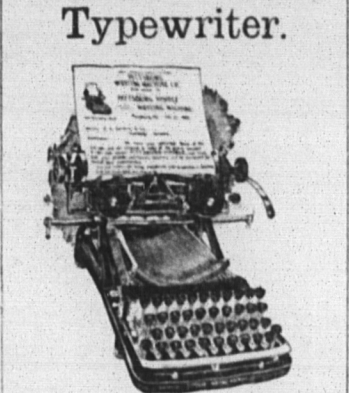
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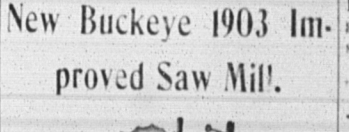
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